



# ROCKVILLE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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\*Some photographs in this report were taken prior to the COVID-19 pandemic



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# A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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I am pleased to present the 2020 Annual Report for the Rockville City Police Department. The Annual Report highlights some of the Department's noteworthy accomplishments throughout the year and documents our progress in meeting the goals and objectives for the coming year.

Our nation continues to experience profound challenges in the law enforcement world. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the professionalism and dedication of the men and women of the Rockville City Police Department, and express my gratitude to the community members of Rockville for their support. All of the Department's accomplishments are a direct result of many people working together to do things right. Exceptional personnel and community support are vital to the Department's continued growth and success.

A renewed emphasis was placed on community policing and strengthening community relationships by demonstrating accountability and transparency. And the year ended with notable reductions in violent crimes.

Respectfully,

*Victor V. Brito*

Victor V. Brito  
Chief of Police

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Rockville City Police Department is to serve the public in partnership with our community, to protect life and property, prevent crime, resolve problems and protect the rights of all people.

## VALUES

### Service Orientation

Each employee enhances the quality of life within our community and our department through dedicated service. Our commitment to the community is to treat people with dignity, empathetically and compassionately while delivering high quality service.

### Integrity

Our value as police employees depends upon the respect and confidence we earn from the community and each other. The integrity of each individual, as well as the organization, is necessary for the community to give us their trust. Without this trust, we cannot expect to form a partnership with the community.

### Excellence

We meet challenges and adversity with perseverance to attain individual and organizational goals. Our commitment to excellence includes being accountable individually and as an organization to do the right thing and take responsibility for our actions.

### Respect

Fundamental to delivery of professional police service is the fair and equitable treatment of all individuals. We value all community members, each other and different points of view, regardless of race, gender, appearance, economic status, individual beliefs or lifestyles.

### Teamwork

Teamwork is essential to the successful operation of the Department. The team must include all employees working in partnership with each other and the community to attain our goals. We support an environment that recognizes mutual cooperation and group accomplishments while encouraging individual contributions.

A photograph of the Rockville City Police Department building, a multi-story structure with a prominent circular glass-enclosed entrance. The building is made of brick and has a sign that reads "ROCKVILLE POLICE" in green letters. A circular seal with "ROCKVILLE - MARYLAND" is visible on the upper left. The text "QUICK FACTS ABOUT US" is overlaid in large white letters.

# QUICK FACTS ABOUT US

Located 12 miles northwest of Washington D.C., the City of Rockville comprises over 13 square miles of picturesque American urban and suburban living. The City enjoys a special place at the core of Montgomery County as its county seat and largest incorporated city.

Rockville is at the center of the I-270 Technology Corridor and is home to numerous software firms, biotechnology companies, and federal institutions, some of which have been ascribed new importance with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. The City also boasts several upscale regional shopping centers, including Rockville Town Square and King Farm Shopping Center. Rockville is home to Montgomery College, three Montgomery County Public Schools high schools, three middle schools, eight elementary schools, and four private schools.

Our population is growing and currently estimated to be 72,200 people, making it the third largest incorporated city in Maryland and a uniquely terrific place to live and work.

## About Rockville City Police Department

**66**

SWORN OFFICERS

**23.5**

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

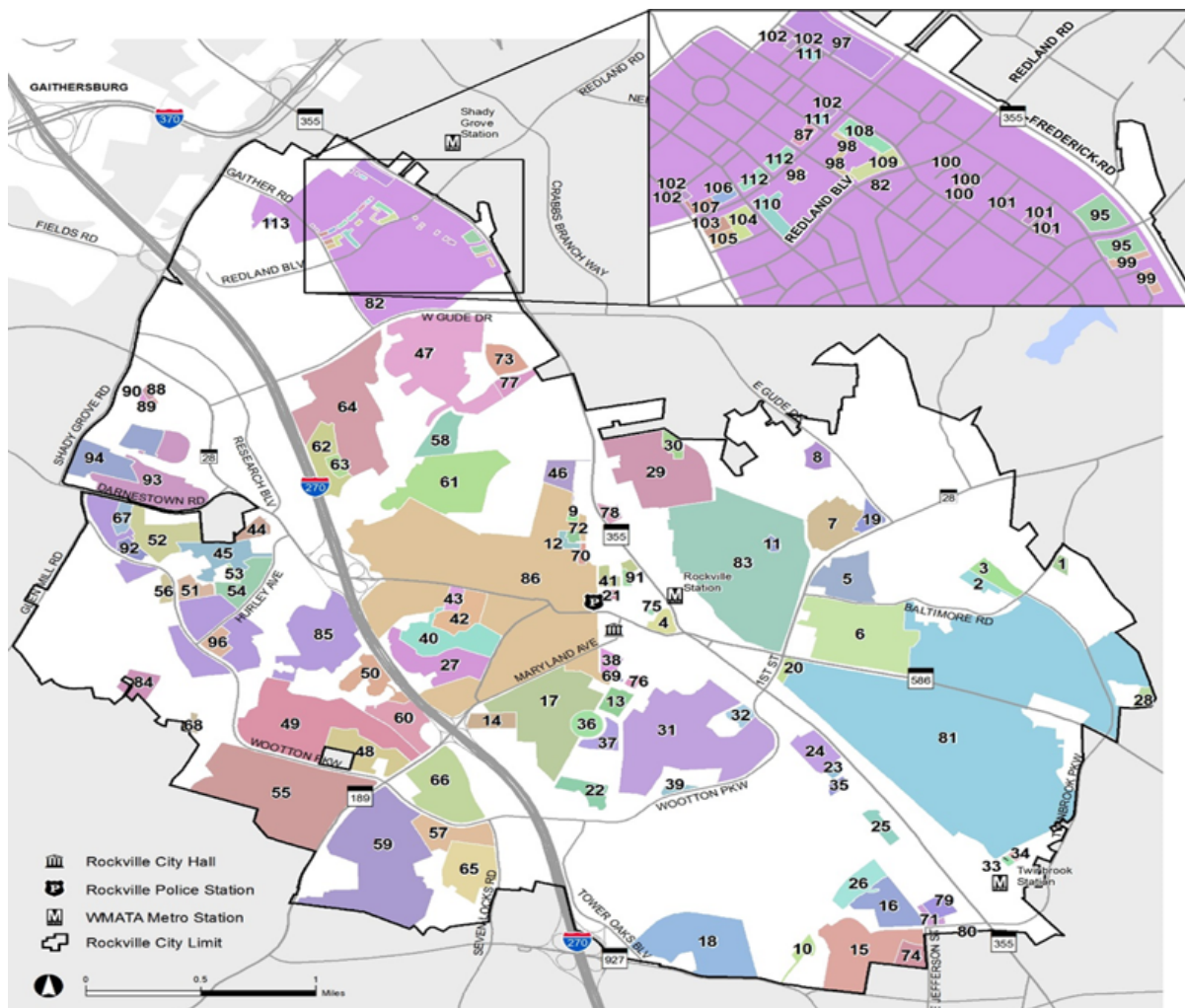
**\$12,181,400**

ANNUAL BUDGET



# NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

2020



ID	Association Name	ID	Association Name	ID	Association Name	ID	Association Name	ID	Association Name
1	Ashleigh Woods	20	Rockcrest Courts	39	Wootton Oaks	58	Plymouth Woods	77	Scarborough Square
2	Woods Edge	21	Victoria Condos	40	Rose Hills	59	Potomac Woods	78	The Fitz
3	The Forest	22	Villages at Tower Oaks	41	Fenestra Apartments	60	Saddlebrook	79	Jefferson at Congressional
4	Americana Centre	23	Village Green	42	Chestnut Lodge	61	Woodley Gardens - West End CA	80	Rollins Ridge
5	Burgundy Estates	24	Woodmont Park	43	Thirty Oaks	62	Regents Square	81	Twinbrook
6	Silver Rock	25	Woodmont Overlook	44	Cambridge Heights	63	Woodley Gardens Co-op	82	King Farm CA
7	Burgundy Knolls	26	Congressional Towers	45	Carter Hill	64	Woodley Gardens CA	83	East Rockville
8	David Scull Courts	27	Rose Hill Falls	46	College Square Condos	65	Potomac Springs	84	Glen Hills Club
9	Cambridge Cluster	28	Twinbrook Forest Condos	47	College Gardens	66	Falls Ridge	85	Rockshire CA
10	Chadsberry	29	Lincoln Park	48	Fallsbend	67	Griffith Oaks	86	West End
11	Charles Walk	30	Legacy at Lincoln Park	49	Fallsmead	68	Rock Falls	87	Bailey's Commons Condos, Phase III
12	Heritage Park	31	Hungerford	50	Fallswood	69	Argyle Apts	88	Falls Grove Condos I
13	Lynfield	32	Jefferson Square	51	Flint Ledge Estates	70	Beall's Grant	89	Falls Grove Condos II
14	Markwood	33	Cambridge Walk I	52	Glenora Hills CA	71	Bethany House	90	Falls Grove Condos III & IV
15	Montrose	34	Cambridge Walk II	53	Great Pines	72	Heritage House	91	Palladian Condos
16	Rollins Park	35	Woodmont Spring	54	Watts Branch Meadows	73	Yale Village	92	Glenora Hills HOA
17	New Mark Commons	36	Fireside	55	Horizon Hill	74	Ring House	93	Homes at Falls Grove
18	North Farm	37	Waddington Park	56	Jefferson Place	75	Town Center Apartments	94	Falls Grove POA
19	Redgate Farms	38	Courthouse Walk	57	Orchard Ridge	76	Park Terrace	95	King Farm Condo, Inc.
								96	Rockshire HOA
								97	Residences at King Farm
								98	Village at King Farm
								99	King Farm II Condos
								100	King Farm III Condos
								101	King Farm IV Condos
								102	King Farm V Condos
								103	King Farm Two Condos, Phase II
								104	King Farm Two Condos, Phase I
								105	King Farm Two Condos, Phase III
								106	King Farm Four Condo Building I
								107	King Farm Four Condo Building II
								108	King Farm Village Center Condos
								109	King Farm Village Center Condos
								110	King Farm Village Center Condos
								111	Bailey's Commons Condos, Phase
								112	Bailey's Commons Condos, Phase
								113	Irvington Centre Condos

# ORGANIZATION

## ABOUT ROCKVILLE CITY POLICE

2020



**Victor V. Brito**  
Chief of Police

### Office of the Chief of Police

- Professional standards
- Public & media relations
- Planning & research
- Accreditation
- Office of Professional Responsibility
- Emergency management



**Laura Lanham**  
Deputy Chief of Police

### Field Services Bureau



**Michael England**  
Major

- Six patrol teams
- K9 program
- Special Operations Unit: Criminal investigations, Town Center, Traffic, School Resource Officer, Community Services
- Crime analysis
- Special events

### Administrative Services Bureau



**Lt. Jonathan Berry**  
Acting Bureau  
Commander

- Support services
- Public Safety Communications Center
- Fiscal management
- Training & development
- Field training
- Neighborhood Services
- Parking & Photo Enforcement Unit
- Citywide security system

## 2020 Governor's Crime Prevention Award

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The Rockville City Police Department became the proud recipient of the 2020 Governor's Crime Prevention Award for Community Policing for the 41st Annual Crime Prevention Awards. Becoming one of ten Maryland police agencies honored with this distinction in 2020, Chief Brito and former Community Services Officer Sergeant Ken Matney were pleased to receive Governor Hogan's letter of congratulations and the award in the mail, although perhaps a little disappointed they had to forgo the annual awards banquet.

## CALEA Re-Accreditation

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The Rockville City Police Department was pleased to receive our 9th re-accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) after a virtual hearing before the CALEA Commission in July.

We'd like to offer our gratitude to Lieutenant Brian Paul, our agency's Accreditation Manager, for all his hard work ensuring that RCPD is compliant and successful in this process. Additionally, we would like to thank Corporal Phil Parnell and Support Services Coordinator Max Crago for their help during a long and laborious assessment cycle.





# THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

RESPONDING TO A GLOBAL CRISIS AT HOME

2020

Despite the surprise of the coronavirus outbreak, the Rockville City Police Department entered the pandemic prepared, having stockpiled personal protective gear, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant wipes. To limit potential transmission and guarantee the continued presence of healthy patrol officers, our command staff also placed a segment of our department into a reserve status in March.

In spite of the stress and worry that gripped all of us in 2020, our agency was heartened by the support of our community. At the pandemic's outset, local residents, students, and business owners began arriving at our station bearing gifts of masks, gloves, food, and store-bought goods.

We are beyond grateful for the community's outpouring of generosity. Thanks to the hard work of our Emergency Manager and the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, the City of Rockville began hosting weekly COVID-19 testing locations throughout the City, a practice which continues today. What's more, our Department became the first police agency in Maryland to offer internal COVID-19 testing, and even now we offer weekly testing for our employees.

Through these efforts, we were fortunate that only three personnel - one civilian employee and two officers - tested positive for COVID-19 in 2020.



## Recruitment & Retention Initiatives

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To further ensure the highest standards of professionalism and diversity in the Rockville City Police Department, we have developed initiatives to recruit qualified candidates reflective of our community and retain current officers.

## New Officers Hired with Emphasis on Diversity

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Law enforcement is a field where diversity matters. The Rockville City Police Department continues to fill our ranks with a diverse officer pool that reflects the population and needs of Rockville. This commitment involves recruiting from minority populations and recruiting women from a variety of racial and ethnic backgrounds.





## Increased training opportunities

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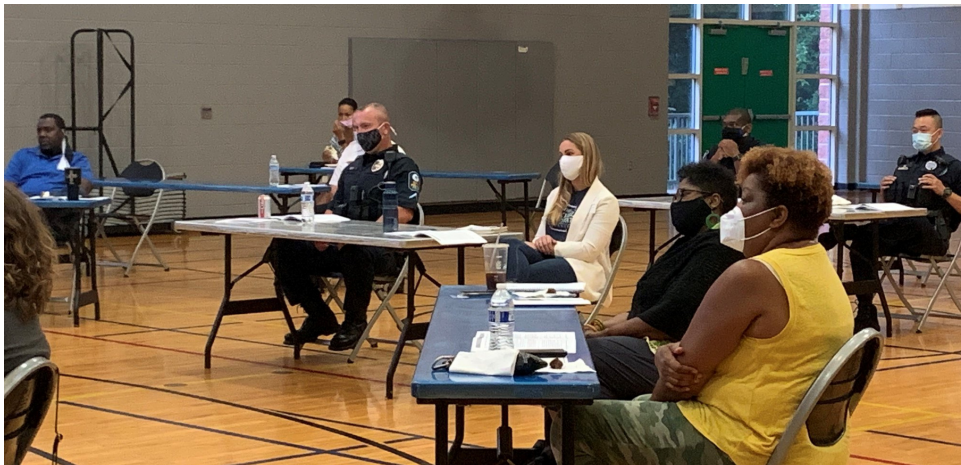


In 2020, our Training Unit provided several opportunities to educate our officers and improve policing methods, including efforts toward:

- Upholding ethics
- Training ourselves to be fair and impartial
- Staying up to date with the law
- Learning about, and preventing, Biased Based Policing
- Refreshing our de-escalation tactics
- Becoming more aware of mental health & illness
- Staying mentally well

We also offer career development opportunities for officers interested in becoming driving instructors, firearms instructors, Field Training Officers (FTOs), intoximeter operators, and defensive tactics instructors.

Whether we train for a specialization or a promotion track, the Department continues to expand on its offerings to all employees, sworn and non-sworn, and develop a curriculum for career advancement.





# 2020 BY THE NUMBERS

JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020

2020

## Arrests by race, gender, and age

	Male	Female	Total
<b>Black/African American</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>221</b>
12 to 17	8	0	8
18 to 23	29	2	31
24 to 29	46	9	55
30 to 35	35	3	38
36 to 41	20	5	25
42 to 47	17	2	19
48 to 53	16	5	21
54 to 59	11	2	13
60 and above	10	1	11
<b>White</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>144</b>
12 to 17	4	0	4
18 to 23	14	5	19
24 to 29	15	3	18
30 to 35	46	2	48
36 to 41	11	2	13
42 to 47	11	1	12
48 to 53	7	2	9
54 to 59	6	1	7
60 and above	10	4	14
<b>White Hispanic</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>122</b>
12 to 17	6	0	6
18 to 23	16	6	22
24 to 29	24	4	28
30 to 35	29	2	31
36 to 41	8	1	9
42 to 47	10	1	11
48 to 53	8	4	12
54 to 59	1	0	1
60 and above	1	1	2
<b>Asian</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
12 to 17	1	1	2
24 to 29	1	1	2
30 to 35	0	1	1
36 to 41	1	0	1
42 to 47	1	0	1
48 to 53	1	1	2
60 and above	0	2	2
<b>Black/Afr. Am. Hispanic</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
18 to 23	1	1	2
24 to 29	2	0	2
30 to 35	1	0	1
48 to 53	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>504</b>

**504**  
Arrests

**156**  
Criminal citations  
issued

**78**  
DUI arrests

**125**  
Civil citations issued

**7,493**  
Parking tickets  
issued

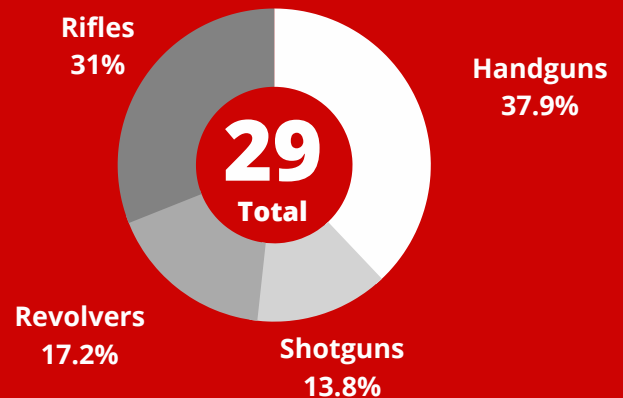
**3,094**  
Traffic citations issued

**10,276**  
Warnings issued

**1**  
Juvenile citation  
issued

**912**  
Vehicle Equipment Repair Orders

## Firearms seized



# 2020 CALLS FOR SERVICE

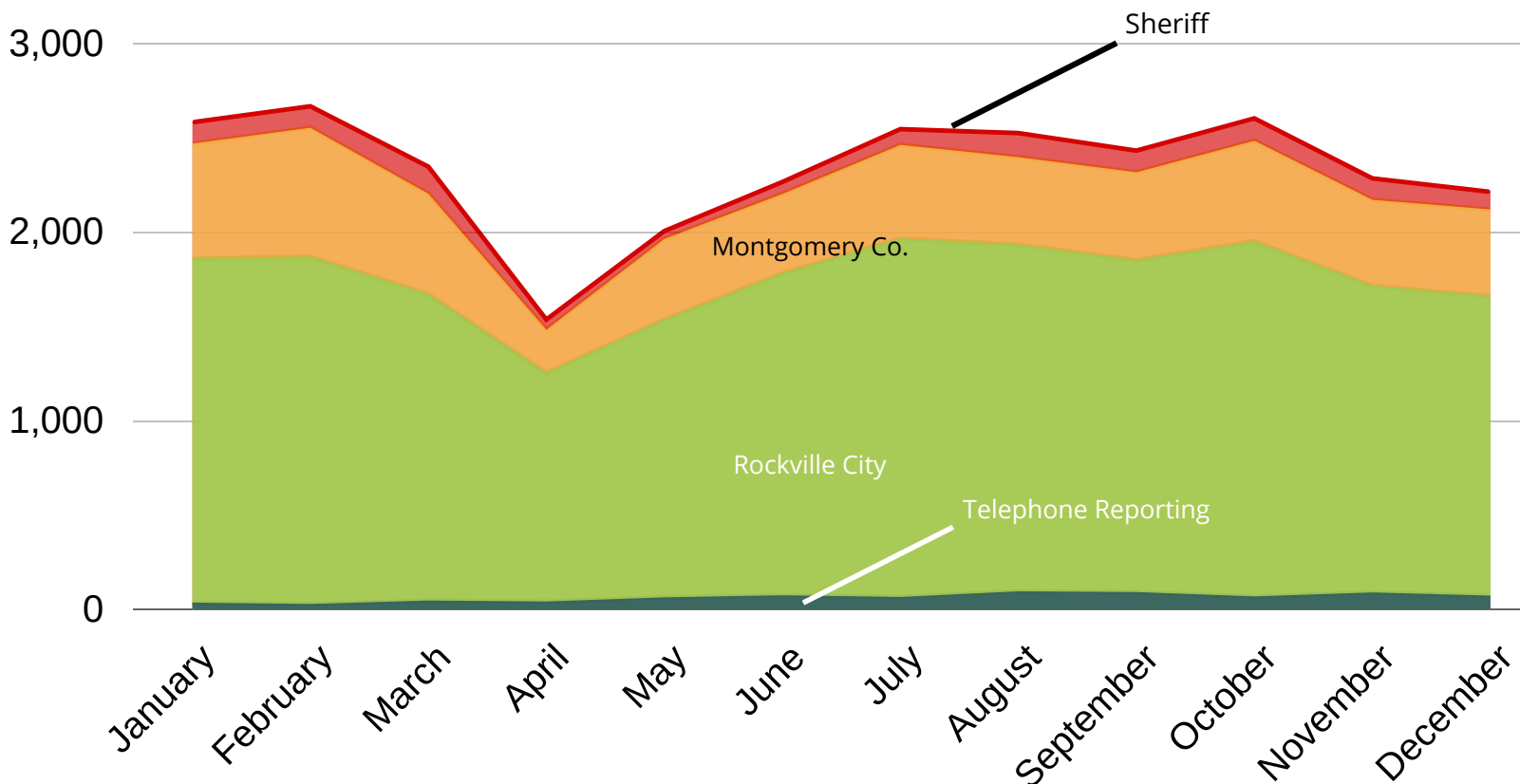
# 2020

The Rockville City Police Department is the primary law enforcement agency responding to calls for service in the City of Rockville.

In 2020, RCPD responded to 71% of the 28,520 calls for service in the City, alongside the Montgomery County Police Department's First District Station and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. Residents may use the County's Telephone Reporting Unit for some delineated non-emergency incident reports.

## Total Calls For Service

Rockville City Police	20,280
Montgomery County Police	5,815
Montgomery County Sheriff	1,189
Telephone Reporting Unit	803



# YEAR OVER YEAR CRIME COMPARISON

# 2020

## 2019

**424**

crimes against  
people

**1,721**

crimes against  
property

**369**

crimes against  
society

## 2020

**395**

crimes against  
people

**1,570**

crimes against  
property

**214**

crimes against  
society

-6.8%

-8.8%

-42.0%

Offense Category	NIBRS	NIBRS Description	2019	2020	% Diff	2019 Closure Rate *	2020 Closure Rate *
Crime Against Person	Assault Offenses	13A Aggravated Assault	43	53	23.3%	58.1%	35.8%
		13B Simple Assault	336	295	(12.2%)	26.2%	19.7%
		13C Intimidation	5	7	40.0%	40.0%	28.6%
*Total Assault Offenses			384	355	(7.6%)	29.9%	22.3%
	Homicide Offenses	09A Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	-	2	100.0%	-	100.0%
	Human Trafficking	64A Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	4	1	(75.0%)	50.0%	
	Sex Offenses	11A Forcible Rape	12	15	25.0%	58.3%	46.7%
		11B Forcible Sodomy	7	6	(14.3%)	57.1%	33.3%
		11C Sexual Assault With An Object	5	3	(40.0%)	60.0%	
		11D Fondling	11	8	(27.3%)	54.5%	25.0%
		Forcible Fondling	1	5	400.0%	100.0%	60.0%
*Total Sex Offenses			36	37	2.8%	58.3%	37.8%
**TOTAL Crime Against Person			424	395	(6.8%)	32.5%	24.1%
Crime Against Property	Arson	200 Arson	6	4	(33.3%)	66.7%	25.0%
	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	220 Burglary/Breaking and Entering	112	92	(17.9%)	27.7%	9.8%
	Counterfeiting/Forgery	250 Counterfeiting/Forgery	44	28	(36.4%)	11.4%	3.6%
	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	290 Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	243	271	11.5%	10.7%	7.7%
	Embezzlement	270 Embezzlement	2	5	150.0%		
	Extortion/Blackmail	210 Extortion/Blackmail	4	3	(25.0%)	25.0%	
	Fraud Offenses	26A False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	87	82	(5.7%)	1.1%	1.2%
		26B Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud	44	66	50.0%	2.3%	4.5%
		26C Impersonation	7	6	(14.3%)	14.3%	
		26E Wire Fraud	5	1	(80.0%)		
		26F Identity Theft	98	79	(19.4%)	5.1%	3.8%
*Total Fraud Offenses			241	234	(2.9%)	3.3%	3.0%
	Larceny/Theft Offenses	23A Pocket/picking	6	8	33.3%		
		23B Purse-snatching	3	1	(66.7%)		
		23C Shoplifting	156	168	7.7%	32.7%	36.9%
		23D Theft from Building	207	140	(32.4%)	10.1%	7.9%
		23F Theft From Motor Vehicle	344	279	(18.9%)	3.5%	1.8%
		23G Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	56	55	(1.8%)	3.6%	
		23H All other Larceny	193	181	(6.2%)	11.4%	17.1%
*Total Larceny/Theft Offenses			965	832	(13.8%)	11.2%	13.1%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	240 Motor Vehicle Theft	64	68	6.3%	21.9%	23.5%
	Robbery	120 Robbery	38	33	(13.2%)	18.4%	33.3%
	Stolen Property Offenses	280 Stolen Property Offenses	2	-	(100.0%)	100.0%	-
**TOTAL Crime Against Property			1,721	1,570	(8.8%)	12.0%	11.1%
Crime Against Society	Drug/Narcotic Violations	35A Drug/Narcotic Violations	312	164	(47.4%)	82.7%	67.1%
		35B Drug Equipment Violations	25	21	(16.0%)	72.0%	61.9%
*Total Drug/Narcotic Violations			337	185	(45.1%)	81.9%	66.5%
	Prostitution Offenses	40A Prostitution	8	4	(50.0%)	62.5%	25.0%
		40B Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	2	100.0%	-	
*Total Prostitution Offenses			8	6	(25.0%)	62.5%	16.7%
	Weapon Law Violations	520 Weapon Law Violations	24	23	(4.2%)	70.8%	60.9%
**TOTAL Crime Against Society			369	214	(42.0%)	80.8%	64.5%
TOTAL			2,514	2,179	(13.3%)	25.5%	18.7%



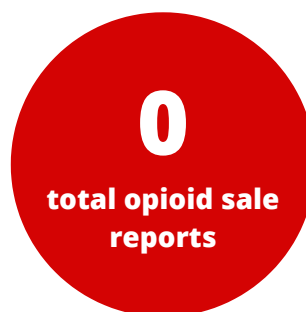
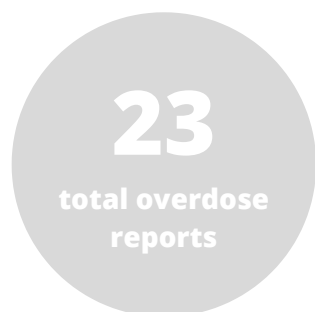
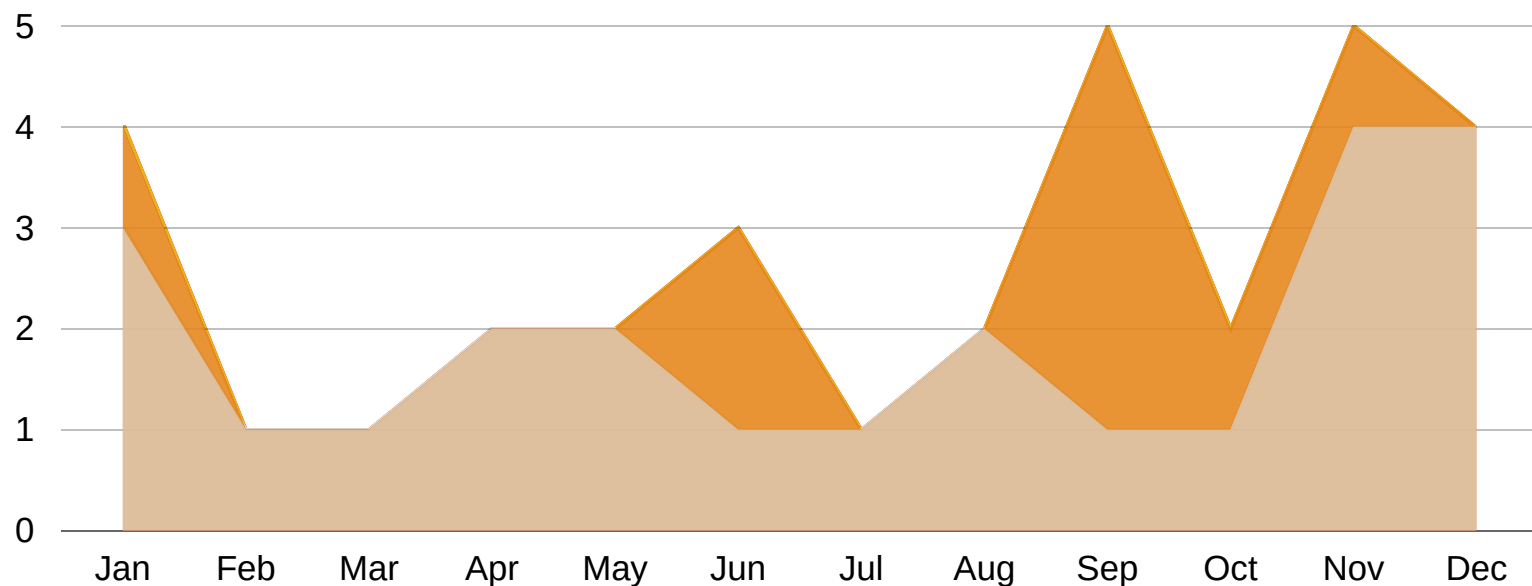
# HEROIN & OPIOID SUMMARY

2020

We take great care responding to Heroin and opioid abuse. For example, to prepare for an encounter with a community member who has overdosed on an opioid, all RCPD officers carry NARCAN on duty.

Below one can find monthly counts of reports for opioid and Heroin overdose, possession, and sale in Rockville City in the year 2020.

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
OVERDOSE	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	4
POSSESS	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	1	0
SALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Pct. change  
since 2019

-8%

-47%

-100%

# NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

# 2020

Following an expansion in animal-related calls for service in 2019, animal calls only ticked up slightly in 2020, while calls pertaining to animal bites fell substantially.

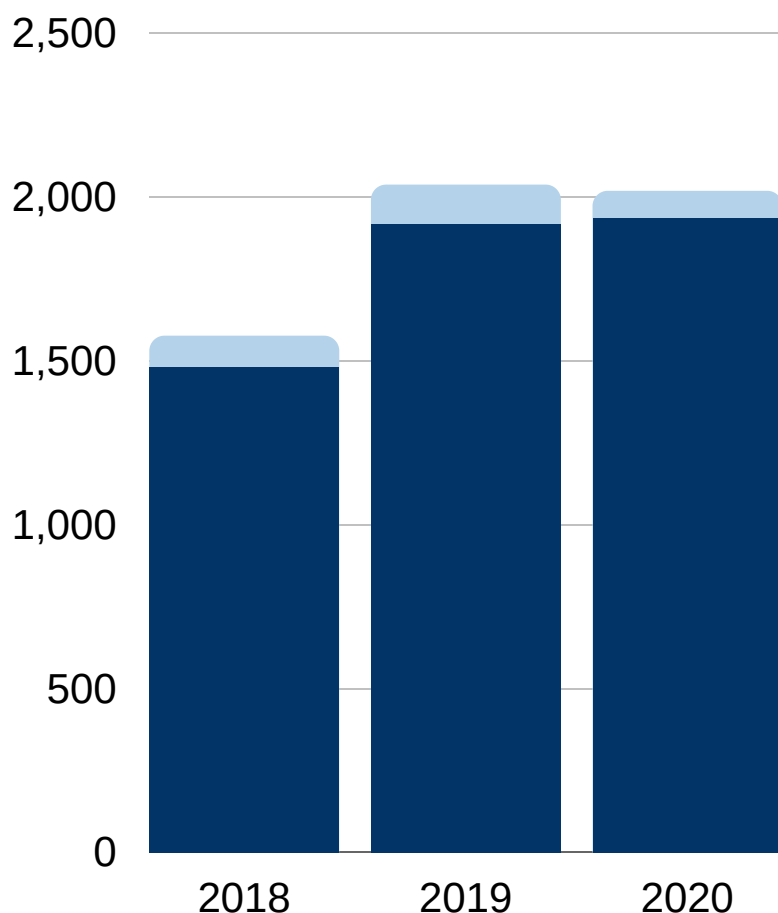


**5% Increase**  
of animal calls



**32% Decrease**  
of animal bite calls

Animal calls, 2018-2020



**82**

animal bite calls in  
2020

**1,935**  
animal calls in  
2020

**2,290**  
animal licenses  
issued

**20**

Animal Review  
Official meetings

# PHOTO ENFORCEMENT UNIT

2020

The City of Rockville's Speed Camera Program continues to supplement patrol officers' efforts to save lives, prevent collisions, and facilitate the efficient movement of traffic.

In 2020, both speed camera and red light camera citations declined substantially, seemingly because of a drop in traffic volume during the Coronavirus pandemic.



	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Total Number of Speed Camera Citations Issued	34,034	27,399
Total Number of Red-Light Camera Citations Issued	23,582	16,612
Total Number of Portable Speed Cameras Utilized	11	11
Total Number of Fixed Speed Camera Poles Utilized	6	6
Total Number of Red-Light Cameras Utilized	10	10
Street with the highest number of speed citations recorded	Unit block of Eastbound Maryland Ave	
Intersection with the highest number of <u>red light</u> citations recorded	W/B East <u>Gude</u> at Gaither	

# OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT

# 2020

In order for RCPD to accomplish its mission, it must have the trust and confidence of the community. To demonstrate transparency and accountability, the Department has compiled an Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) Report, which includes information about complaints of officer misconduct, use of force incidents, in-custody deaths, and vehicle crashes.

**20,280**  
Calls for service

**504**  
Arrests

**10**

Complaint cases alleging misconduct by employees processed by OPR. A disposition of “sustained” was determined in 5 cases.

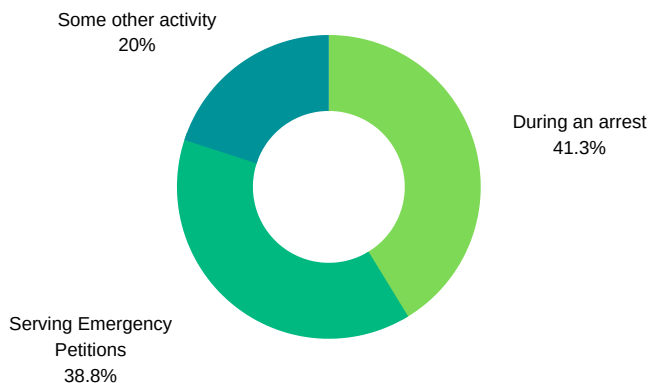
**84**

Incidents that involved a use of force. This represents about 17 percent of all arrests\*.

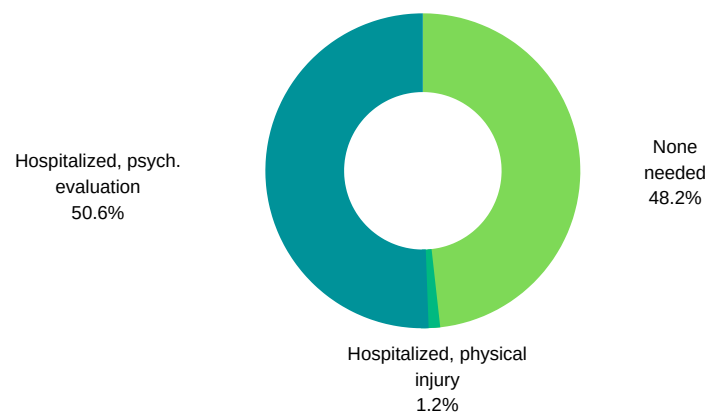
\*In 2020, our Department changed its policy concerning use-of-force incidents.

This new policy includes a broader standard regarding which circumstances constitute a use-of-force incident and, as such, these incidents may misleadingly appear more numerous than in the past.

## Circumstances surrounding use of force incidents



## Necessity of medical treatment



Of the 81 suspects involved in use of force incidents, 63 were male and 18 were female.

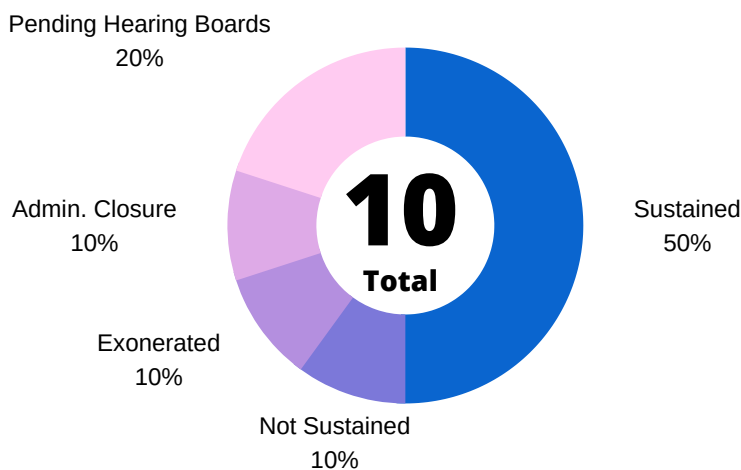
Additionally, 29 were Caucasian, 40 were African American, 8 were Hispanic, 1 was Asian, and 2 were some other race.



# OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT

2020

## Results of IA investigations



**402**

agency assigned warrants  
processed by the  
communication center

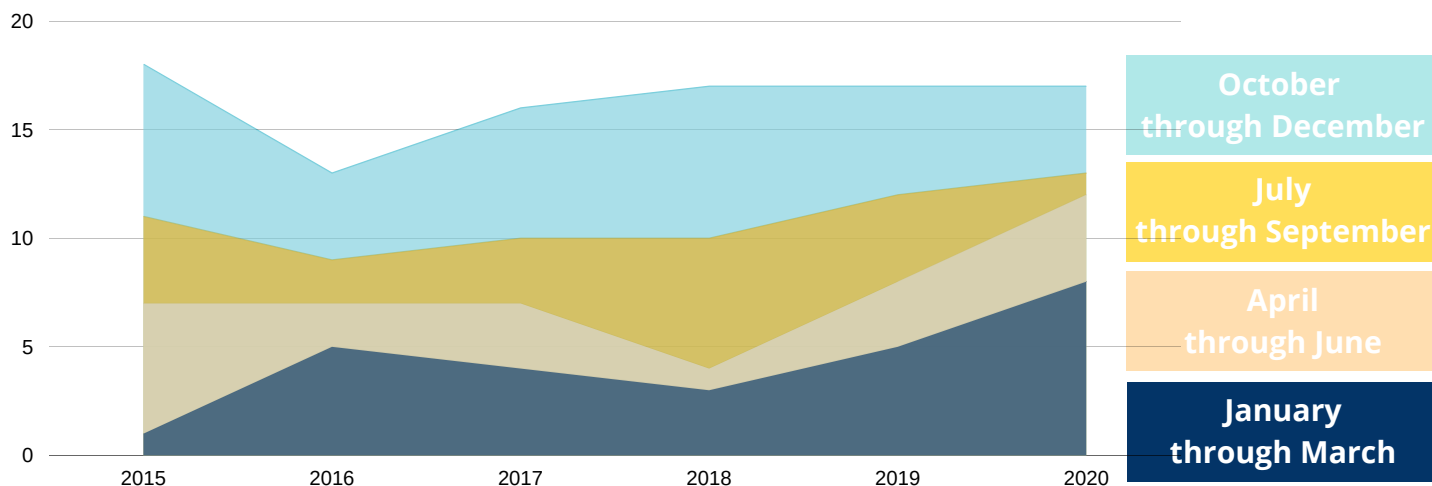
**17**

reported employee vehicle  
collisions, 9 of which were  
preventable by the employee

**0**

suspect or arrestee deaths by  
RCPD officers

## Officers assaulted



# 30TH ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY AWARD CEREMONY

2020



Because of the Coronavirus pandemic, the Rockville Chamber of Commerce hosted a small event than usual for each public safety agency in Rockville in September 2020. The ceremony was held at Veteran's Memorial Plaza to honor the RCPD employees, who demonstrated outstanding acts of service and lifesaving measures.

The **Distinguished Service Citation** is presented to a member who rendered a service resulting in the accomplishment of a difficult task, the protection of life or property, the prevention of a major crime, or the apprehension of an armed and dangerous criminal, while also applying diligence, perseverance, or timely judgment in the performance of their duties.

The **Meritorious Service Citation** is presented to a member of a public safety organization or civilian community who deserves acknowledgement of a duty or task that falls above the normal scope of his or her job or that could easily gone undone or unnoticed.

# THE DISTINGUISHED & MERITORIOUS SERVICE CITATIONS

2020



Officer Ronnie Crowe

In his six years as a police officer, Officer Ronnie Crowe is very familiar with paperwork. Officers expect paperwork to be boring, predictable, and the last thing you'd expect to be doing before starting CPR.

On January 15, 2020, Officer Ronnie Crowe arrested a person subject to outstanding warrants and took him to the Central Processing Unit (CPU) at the Montgomery County Detention Center.

While completing paperwork, Officer Crowe saw the subject in the holding cell lying on his side with his head resting on a bench. Officer Crowe initially attempted to gain the subject's attention, but noticed the subject was not breathing. Officer Crowe alerted CPU staff and, then entering the cell, checked the suspect's vital signs. When the subject presented no pulse, Officer Crowe began CPR and called for further help on the radio.

After providing chest compressions, the subject regained a pulse and began breathing on his own. Paramedics soon arrived and transported the subject to the hospital, where he recovered and was later released.

Thanks to his quick actions, judgement, and diligence, the man's life was saved. We are pleased to honor Officer Ronnie Crowe with a Distinguished Service Citation.



Officer Jeremy Ziegler

Heroin and opioid abuse presents a great challenge to medical practitioners, policymakers, and police professionals alike. While this crisis heightens occupational risks for police and paramedics, officers like Jeremy Ziegler must always maintain the same level of service.

On May 8, 2019, Officer Jeremy Ziegler responded to a Rockville home for a report of a 'working code'. Upon arrival, Officer Ziegler saw the caller beginning to perform CPR, and offered to relieve him. The resident regained consciousness, but still presented a weak pulse.

Officer Ziegler learned that the subject was a heroin user and quickly administered a dose of NARCAN. The dose took effect, the subject became fully conscious, but his heart rate remained slow. Fire-Rescue then arrived and took the subject to the hospital.

Thanks to his quick actions, timely judgement, and awareness, the man's life was saved. We were pleased to honor Officer Ziegler with a Distinguished Service Citation.

# THE DISTINGUISHED & MERITORIOUS SERVICE CITATIONS

2020



Corporal Jonathan Lee

Even well-educated and well-to-do communities are not exempt from the underground horror of human trafficking. These cases naturally come with certain difficulties, making an effective initial investigation that much more important.

On July 23, 2019, Corporal Jonathan Lee assisted the service of a search warrant concerning a human trafficking investigation. Investigators requested Corporal Lee because of his ability to offer Chinese-language translation he he agreed to help without hesitation.

Oftentimes, victims of human trafficking are fearful and do not trust authority. and it is rare that these victims agree to use the services government agencies offer. Nonetheless, Corporal Lee provided translation when interviewing six victims and, because of his ability to build rapport and offer altruism and understanding, some of these victims elected to seek help.

Without Corporal Lee's skill and compassion, the trafficking victims would not have had the means or will to seek assistance, and for this reason we are pleased to honor Corporal Lee with a Meritorious Service Citation.



Corporal Brandon Thomas

While witnessing an unconscious person may make for a shocking sight, officers must nevertheless be remain be ready to act in even the most unexpected settings.

On December 12, 2019, Corporal Brandon Thomas responded for a person not breathing at a fast-food restaurant. Upon arrival, he determined the patient had no pulse, and began performing CPR continuing continued chest compressions for approximately 7-minutes until Fire Rescue arrived and took over. If not for his quick actions and judgement, the patient would not have survived. For saving this person's life, Corporal Thomas was honored with a Distinguished Service Citation.



Jason Ng

Because patrol officers are, by design, the most visible element of a police department, it is easy to forget about the tireless work of those behind-the-scenes.

As the Information System Engineer, Jason Ng handles all IT support for our agency. Jason is helps manage the body worn camera system, police computers, and every aspect of our technology. Mr. Ng makes himself available day and night, and he always resolves issues quickly. His efforts and dedication are commendable and he regularly goes 'above-and-beyond' to ensure our IT needs are met.

Without his work, the police department would be struggling with constant technical issues, so we are pleased to honor Jason Ng with the Meritorious Service Citation.



# OFFICER OF THE MONTH AWARDS

# 2020

## JANUARY



Officer Ronnie Crowe

## MARCH



Corporal Derrick Tibbs

## APRIL



Officer Logan Abed

## MAY

Officers Brandon Thomas  
Officer Joe Fetter  
Corporal Norman Paul



## JUNE

Corporal Karl Plitt  
Officer Joe Fetter



# OFFICER OF THE MONTH AWARDS

# 2020

## JULY



Corporal Nick Roy

## AUGUST



Officer James McNeal

## SEPTEMBER



Officer Jeremy Ziegler

## OCTOBER



Corporal Dave Trogolo

## NOVEMBER

### Patrol Team 5

Cpl. Dave Trogolo  
Cpl. Phil Parnell  
Ofc. Jason West  
Ofc. Jeff Park



## DECEMBER

### Patrol Team 4

Ofc. Alex Ventura  
Cpl. Heath Marshall  
Cpl. James McNeal

Not pictured:

Cpl. Logan Abed  
Ofc. Lindsay Fader





# YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

2020



Cpl. Heath Marshall

**25**  
Years of Service



Cpl. Phil Parnell

**20**  
Years of Service

**15** Years of Service



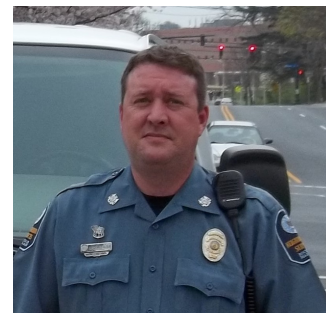
Jerry Adams



Sgt. Bill Nieberding



Marcia Ward



Fred Mowell



Sgt. Michael Frisk

**10**  
Years of Service



Sgt. Edgar Vallejo

Michael Frisk

# ROCKVILLE POLICE CONGRATUATES

2020

## PROMOTIONS



Sergeant Ken  
Matney



Sergeant Javier  
Baquero

## RETIREMENTS



Major Eric Over



Sgt. Kyle Dickerson

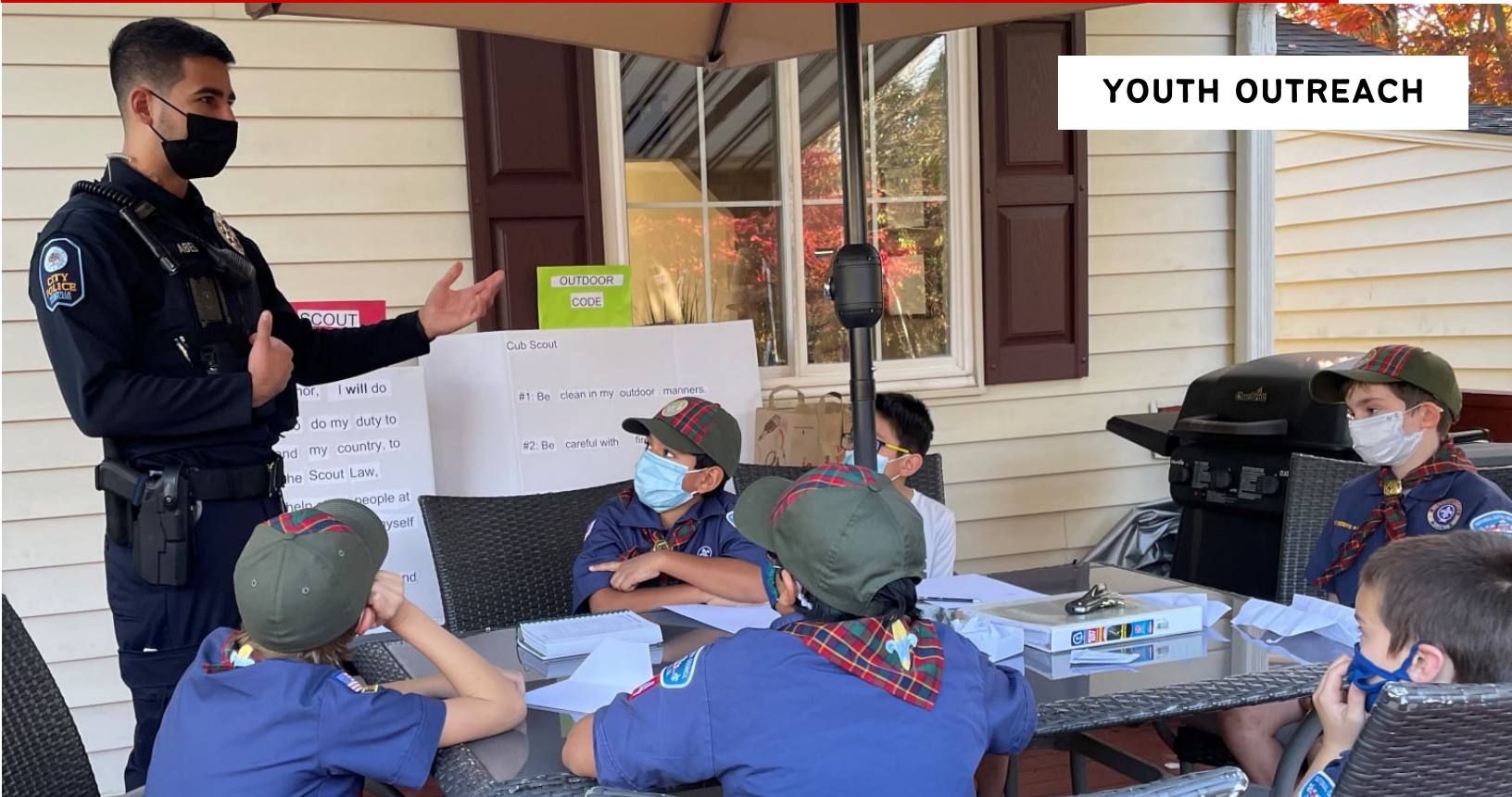
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YEARS OF SERVICE



# ENGAGING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

2020

## YOUTH OUTREACH



## TOY DONATION DRIVE



## COFFEE WITH A COP



## WEARING PINK FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



# ENGAGING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

2020



**DRUG TAKEBACK  
DAYS**



**SHOP WITH A  
COP**



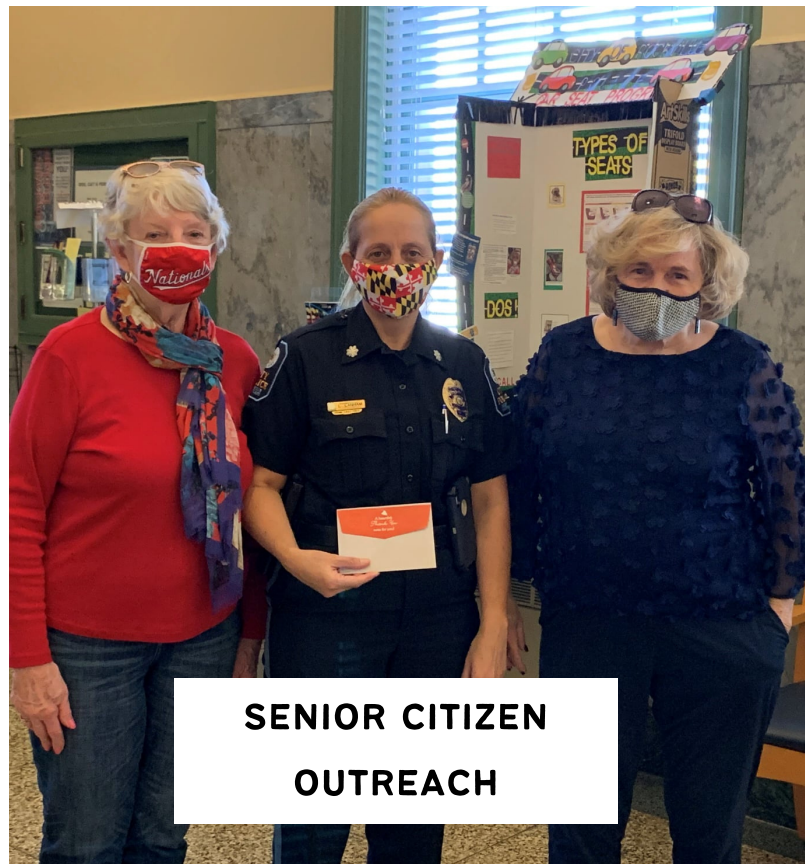
**YOGURT WITH A  
COP**



**OUTREACH TO  
SCHOOLS**



**THANKSGIVING FOOD  
DRIVE**



**SENIOR CITIZEN  
OUTREACH**

# APPENDIX

## ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

